

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

A PROCLAMATION

To the People of South Dakota, Greeting:

During the past year in South Dakota fire exacted a toll of twenty-two lives, ten of whom were children under the age of fifteen years, and a property loss of at least \$1,300,000.00.

By the exercise of proper care and the constant practice of fire prevention principles, nearly all of these lives could have been saved to their families and the State, and at least three-fourths of the property loss could have been avoided.

The making of the coming year's record is in the hands of the citizens of this state. Negligence, neglect and carelessness will again inevitably result in the loss of lives and property in the homes, the store, the factory and in our public buildings. In every fire, some individual, whether private citizen or public official, will be responsible for each sacrifice of life and property.

Now, Therefore, I, W. J. Bulow, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby appoint and designate the week from

OCTOBER 6th to OCTOBER 12th

to be observed as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and I earnestly urge that during this week all public officials and private citizens inspect the property in their charge or under their control for fire hazards,

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and that immediate steps be taken to remove all possible causes of fire. I urge also that during the year to come that the same care and watchful attention be given to fire prevention in order that our fire waste may be reduced to a minimum.

I urge especially that public school officials use every means to insure the safety of the children of our schools.

I ask the press of the state and every civic organization in each community to assist in this worthy cause.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Pierre, this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1929.

  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

  
Assistant Secretary of State.

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